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Title: CATHODE WITH INTEGRATED GETTER AND LOW WORK FUNCTION FOR
COLD CATHODE METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH A CATHODE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Simultaneously with the filing of the above-identified application with which this Preliminary Amendment is being filed, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, Applicant submits herewith a Substitute Specification, without prejudice:

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the specification with the clean version of the Substitute Specification attached hereto. A marked-up version of the Specification is attached hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 9 are pending in the application.

The purpose of this amendment is to insert the reference to the International application of which this is a Section 371 and to place the specification and claims in appropriate U.S. form in better English syntax. Such amendments are formal in nature and no new matter is added by any of the above amendments. A marked-up copy of the substitute specification is enclosed to reflect these amendments. Entry of this amendment and early examination of this application are respectfully solicited.

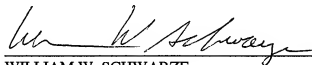
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